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In re Application of Stevens :
Application No. 10/629,191 :
Filing Date: July 28, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 00-1014(CON) :

Decision on Petition

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 9, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 17, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. An extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was not obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 18, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 13, 2005.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

Technology Center Art Unit 2115 will be informed of the instant decision and the application, including the papers filed March 9, 2006, will be further examined in due course.

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